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## OPS BUILDING DEDICATED

"I want you to share in the ceremonies," Maj. Gen. Billy G. Wellman, Adjutant General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky said to Amn. Walter Brewer prior to the formal dedication yesterday of the new Operations Building.

At the conclusion of his formal address he handed the building's symbolic key to Airman Brewer, who sharply saluted the general, executed an about face, saluted Colonel Carl D. Black and handed him the key. General Wellman commented: "Airman Brewer typifies the young enlisted personnel who are the future of the Guard."

Major Gen. Richard L. Frymire, Special Assistant to the Commander of Tactical Air Command also spoke briefly. Other general officers on the platform were Brig. Gen. Fred W. Cross, Asst. A.G. for Air and Brig. Gen. William P. Gast, chief of state staff. Colonel Carl D. Black, wing vice commander, was the moderator.



## BRING ON THE BEAN SOUP !

The Guard's Annual Bean Soup Feast and Open House is scheduled for Nov. 9 between 1100 and 1800 hours. The menu will be bean soup, potato salad, cole slaw, corn bread, dessert and drink. Proceeds are used for the Kentucky Guard Youth Activities Fund. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 12.

The program got off to a resounding start yesterday with several hundred families and other guests throughout Louisville on base, and approximately \$250 netted for the youth fund.

EXERCISE PHOTO FINISH: Colonel Carl D. Black, 123d TRW vice commander, announced here yesterday, that the first Tactical Photo Reconnaissance Competition ever held in the CONUS went extremely well and better than hoped for originally. Even though the 123d did not bring home any trophies from the meet Col. Black assured that our activities as host unit were greatly appreciated.

DINING-IN VI: It was a great event for the National Guard on Saturday evening when over 600 Army and Air National Guard Officers convened at the Ramada Inn Bluegrass Convention Center for the annual dining-in. The entire center was a mass of military people in mess dress uniform with a spirited enthusiasm culminating a great year of activity to both the Army Guard and the Air Guard.

Maj. Gen. Billy Wellman, the Adjutant General complimented those assembled for their accompliments during the past year which included several challenges to the state's military units. He mentioned that Kentucky Guardsmen were called to state active duty several times during the year and also complimented the Air Guard on their leadership and military preparedness in the Norway deployment early in 1978 and the recent Photo-Finish I competition in Georgia this fall.

Maj. Gen. William McCaddin, newly elected President of the National Guard Association of the National Guard Association of the United States, was guest speaker. He is the Adjutant General from the Commonwealth of Virginia. Gen. McCaddin reviewed past Kentucky militia ties to Virginia and then challenged the group to keep aware of increasing federal involvement into the state's National Guard program and direction. He warned the Guardsmen assembled of growing encroachment of strict federal impositions into Guard organizations which would lead to loss of control by Governors of the states over their National Guard.

Maj. Richard Jett was dining-in chairman and is to be complimented for an excellent program for the officers of the Kentucky National Guard.

GMT COMPLETION PUSH IS ON: Commanders are being urged to make a concerted effort next UTA to complete the General Military Training (GMT) requirements for this year. Major Neil Woodcock, unit training officer, reported this morning that only "standards of conduct" and "security education" are ahead of the power curve. The remaining GMT areas are in the 60-70 percent completion category. UCMJ is the one item which will need special emphasis along with the optional "first aid" block. Col. Black commented that each individual who is in a supervisory capacity should receive this first aid training in case of emergencies.

OUTSTANDING AIRMAN AWARD: The nomination process for this year's "Outstanding Airman Award" has been launched, according to base personnel officials. Supervisors and Commanders should identify their nominees and have the nomination citation to CBPO no later than December 2-3 UTA.

CAMP WORKERS NEEDED: The Old Kentucky Home Council, Boy Scouts of America, is recruiting for summer camp staff positions. The two summer sessions will run consecutively from June 10-July 14 and from July 15 to Aug. 15. Salaries run from \$50 to \$150 per week. Interested individuals should stop by CBPC Customer Service for detailed information and applications.

U OF L VS MEMPHIS STATE: In recognition of Armistice Day all active and inactive duty military personnel will be admitted free to the University of Lcuisville vs Memphis State football game at the fairgrounds stadiu, Nov. 12 at 1330 hours. Members must be in uniform.

PANEL MEETS: The ANG/AFRES NCO and Airmen Advisory Panel will host its twelfth meeting on Jan 16-17 at Hq. ARPC, Denver, Colorado. The panel's steering committee will meet Nov. 13 to select agenda items. All Air National Guard enlisted personnel are invited to submit recommendations/suggestions for the panel's consideration. Recommendations and suggestions should be, but are not required, to be on ARPC Form 2. Send to: Resident Secretary, ANG/AFR NCO and Airman Advisory Penl, ARPC/CRA, Denver, CO 80280

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